

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 3.30 Ha. of Forest Land in Panyam Reserve Forest (1.77 ha) and Gani Reserve Forest (1.53 ha) of Kurnool Division for widening and strengthening of NH-18 from existing 2 lane to 4 / 6 lane under NHDP Phase-III, in favour of GM (Tech) and Project Director, NHAI / PIU, Anantapur - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O Ms. No. 32

**Dated: 07-05-2013.
Read the following:-**

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.43893/2011-F3, dt.23-11-2012.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.8665/For.I (1)/2012, dt:6-12-2012.
3. From GoI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APB917/2010-BAN/2915, dt:14-02-2013.
4. State Govt. letter No. 8665/FOR.I (1)/2012, dt.20-04-2013.
5. From GOI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APB917/2012-BAN/3348, dt:29-04-2013.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.30 Ha. of forest land in Panyam Reserve Forest (1.77 ha) and Gani Reserve Forest (1.53 ha) of Kurnool Division for widening and strengthening of NH-18 from existing 2 lane to 4 / 6 lane under NHDP Phase-III, in favour of GM (Tech) and Project Director, NHAI / PIU, Anantapur, and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for according necessary approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage.I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the proposal, for a period of 20 years, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, while according in-principle (Stage.I) approval.

5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.30 Ha. of forest land in Panyam Reserve Forest (1.77 ha) and Gani Reserve Forest (1.53 ha) of Kurnool Division for widening and strengthening of NH-18 from existing 2 lane to 4 / 6 lane under NHDP Phase-III, in favour of GM (Tech) and Project Director, NHAI / PIU, Anantapur, for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

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6. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 3.30 Ha. of forest land in Panyam Reserve Forest (1.77 ha) and Gani Reserve Forest (1.53 ha) of Kurnool Division for widening and strengthening of NH-18 from existing 2 lane to 4 / 6 lane under NHDP Phase-III, in favour of GM (Tech) and Project Director, NHAI / PIU, Anantapur, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-.

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
- (iii) The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 7.00 ha. of degraded forest in Jaladurgam R.F, Compartment No. 221 of Dhone Range, at the cost of User Agency.
- (iv) The Penal Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 6.60 ha. of degraded forest at the cost of User Agency.
- (v) The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency and deposited in the designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.
- (vi) Avenue plantation shall be done at the cost of user agency.
- (vii) Measures shall be undertaken to prevent soil erosion wherever necessary at the cost of User Agency.
- (viii) Total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.30 ha. Handing and taking over of land and commencement of work in the land shall be done with in a period of two years from the date of Stage-II approval.
- (ix) Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central), Regional office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)
Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Regional Office (Southern Zone) Kendriya Sadan, IV Floor E & F Wings,
17th Main Road, II Block, Koramangala, BANGALORE -560 034.

The GM (Tech) and Project Director, NHAI/PIU, Anantapur.

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SECTION OFFICER.